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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I really appreciate the possibility of competition for broadband consumers. We need to keep prices affordable so that no families have to fall out of educational and health care services and opportunities just because they cannot get or afford reasonable internet. School kids use the internet to amplify their studies. Many teachers help broaden materials for the classroom using the internet.

This is a social justice issue - the access to this public utility should have competition built in ...

We oppose price hikes which will increase the cost of internet.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter.

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